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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE TO U.S. FIRM:SMEDLEY PETROLEUM  
RESOURCES CORP.

1. GORDON SMEDLEY, PRESIDENT, SMEDLEY PETROLEUM RESOURCES CORPORATION, 4000 OLD BENBROOK ROAD, FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76116, TELEX 75-8202, HAS BEEN UNABLE OBTAIN RESPONSE FROM AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, TRIPOLI TO COMPANY'S JANUARY LETTER WHICH REQUESTED DETAILS ON WATER WELL DRILLING PROJECTS. SMEDLEY WAS REFERRED TO COUNCIL BY LIBYAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON WHICH DID NOT HAVE DETAILS ON RUMORED PROJECTS.

2. ON FEBRUARY 6 COMMERCE REP DESCRIBED SEVERAL RECENT EMBASSY CABLES ANNOUNCING AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES (TRIPOLI 773, 1298, 1299 AND 1329 OF 1974), AND SENT COPIES TO SMEDLEY.

3. SMEDLEY WOULD APPRECIATE POST FOLLOW-UP WITH AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL TO DETERMINE WHETHER COUNCIL HAS RECEIVED/REPLIED TO COMPANY'S LETTER AND IS INTERESTED IN SMEDLEY PROPOSAL TO NEGOTIATE DIRECTLY FOR ONLY WATER WELL DRILLING AND IRRIGATION PORTIONS OF PROJECTS RATHER THAN

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